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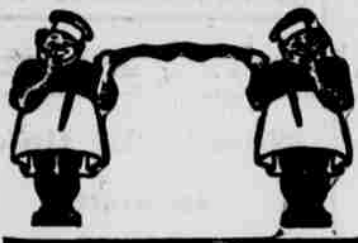
There is going to be a land opening at Roseburg, Ore., January 20, 1909. For lists, blue prints, maps with vacant lands marked thereon and full information regarding filings, etc., send \$2 to ROSEBURG ABSTRACT CO., 12-18-tf Roseburg, Ore.

First Christian Science Society. Christian Science service will be held in the W. O. W. hall Sunday, January 10, 1909 at 11 a. m. Subject—"Sacrament." Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. in the Reading Room, in the opera house block, room 5, north hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

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PERSONAL ITEMS.

C. L. Bardon arrived Tuesday from Huron, S. D., to visit his sister, Mrs. R. L. Coe.

Miss Ethel Brown of Ashland spent several days visiting Mrs. Spalding last week, returning home Friday.

Look up bargains in heating stoves at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co. 1-8-11

Mrs. Johnson says the secret of good coffee is very simple—buy Folger's Golden Gate whole roast and have it ground, not too fine.

Mrs. Rehkopf and daughter, Mrs. Carl G. Allen, spent Sunday in Medford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Skeel, former residents of Grants Pass.

The George Cramer family spent Christmas in their handsome new home on Third street. Although there is much work yet to be done before they are thoroughly settled, they are at home to their friends.

Jas. P. Wilson of Portland was here looking over the country the first of the week and he expresses himself as very much pleased with the showing. Mr. Wilson has recently disposed of a farm near Jefferson.

A \$16.50 heating stove for \$12.45 at the Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co. while the present stock lasts. 1-8-11

Miss Zora Perry entertained about a dozen of her friends at her parents home on 4th street Saturday evening. Music games and refreshments were indulged in and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

J. G. McGregor, wife and three children, who arrived in Grants Pass Christmas night, have taken rooms at 3d and I streets and the children have entered school. Mr. McGregor will probably locate here permanently.

Thos. J. Horner left Sunday morning for Redding, Cal., where he has accepted a position as foreman and filer with the Redding and Big Bend Lumber Company. Mr. Horner has been filer with the Grants Pass Pox Co., for the past year and a half and has invested in eight acres of land on North 9th street. He says he will return to Grants Pass when he has irrigation.

A \$17.50 heating stove for \$13.50 at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's while they last. 1-8-11

Dr. M. J. Carter, who recently came to Grants Pass from St. Paul, has purchased a 32-acre tract of land three miles below this city on the old river road and will at once begin the planting of an apple orchard, grape vineyard and also some alfalfa. He is now fixing up the house to make ready for his family which will come out in the summer.

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TRIBUNE'S INTERVIEW

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and I feel quite certain that an inquiry at either of the two banks here will show that I am correct. I would like to mention that for a number of years the churches of the city, as the holiday season approached, made it a point to aid to needy families of the town; this year, after a careful investigation, not a single family in destitute circumstances was found within our walls. The committee had the funds on hand and they were distributed among some families not so well provided as they should be.

R. L. Coe, Department store—"There is some mistake about these interviews for our business during the past six months has been very much better than at any period in the history of our house."

R. H. O'Neill, furniture—"My business from July to the present time has been highly satisfactory, and collections have been better than ever before."

Jos. Pardee, grocer—"Conditions are better in my line than heretofore. Trade is good and business satisfactory."

M. E. Moore, new and second-hand furniture—"Business during the last six months with me has been very much better than at any previous period."

J. O. Gibson, grocer—"I bought this business 10 months ago, and I now carry double the stock that I did in the first months. The last few months have been highly satisfactory."

T. P. Cramer, of Cramer Bros., hardware—"That statement is false. The town is not dead, and our business is better than ever. We have less trouble with collections now than before local option went into effect."

Judge J. O. Booth, Western Hotel—"Business at my hotel has been all that I could take care of and often I have found it necessary to provide rooms outside to accommodate my guests. Everything in the city has for the past six months been growing better. Values of real estate, particularly, are very satisfactory. I offered to sell a certain lot in January, 1908, for \$3000; I am now offered that for half of it. More money has come to Grants Pass and Josephine county for investment during the past six months than for the two or three years previous. It is true that whiskey is being sold and given away here, but in direct violation of law. It seems to me that it is not wise to defend that sort of thing."

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.—"Our cash sales have doubled during the past six months and the credit sales fully up to the first half of the year."

Frank Mashburn, dry goods—"There has been a continual and steady increase in my business each successive month during the past year."

If time and space permitted, the Courier could have secured a hundred more testimonials as to favorable business conditions in this city.

Library Association Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Library Association will be held at the library on Thursday afternoon, January 14, at 3 o'clock. All members requested to be present. JENNIE H. JUDSON, Secy.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

The uniform 8th grade examination will be held January 21 and 22. Every teacher having a class ready for this examination must notify me of the number of pupils at once. LINCOLN SAVAGE, County Supt.

Seventh Day Adventist.

German preaching and song service at the S. D. A. church on E street Sunday, 3 P. M. January 10, Preaching service Sunday Evening at 7:30. All are welcome. T. L. Thuemler, Pastor.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, a former resident of Josephine county and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wimer, Sr. is in the city, having been called here on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Wimer who is still very low with ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Baker's home is at Bend, Ore., where Mr. Baker owns considerable land. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and daughter, Miss Melba, have been visiting Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker, at Roseburg, and a sister in Portland. They will remain in Southern Oregon for the winter.

Mrs. Gilmore, to whom reference is made in the Merlin news, died Friday night.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Miss Julia Calahan is now serving as bookkeeper for the Rogue River Water and Rogue River Electric Companies.

\$10.85 will get a \$14 heating stove at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's.

County School Superintendent Savage has appointed G. A. Savage and Miss Minnie Tufts as the examining board for the February teachers' examinations which begins the second Wednesday in the month.

The publisher of a newspaper considers it a favor when people notify him of local events. The editor cannot be everywhere at all times has no other way of learning of events. Please call up phone 901 with a news item.

Ralph Looney, for the past three years bookkeeper for the Rogue River Water Co. and the Rogue River Electric Co. has resigned his position and opened an office in the Opera House building and is open for engagement as expert accountant.

Just think of it! A \$12.50 heating stove for \$9.65 at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's for a short time only.

Mrs. Crockett, who was robbed last week of her hand bag, containing watch, keys and money, has had the bag, watch and keys returned to her, but no sign of the money or the thief. She found the bag, containing everything but the money, hanging on the door knob one morning when she opened the door. It is safe to say that the work was not that of a professional burglar.

George H. Parker on Tuesday received a letter from his son, Charles, now in Florida and for the past nine months a member of the U. S. coast artillery, stationed at Fort Pickens, Pensacola bay, Fla., that he has just received the appointment as corporal. As he is a lad of only 20, it makes him the youngest corporal in the command. He enlisted as a private, soon after taking an examination, for master gunner, which position he secured. The promotion to corporal gives him a substantial increase in pay.

If you need a heating stove now or will for next winter, you should not lose any time in getting to the Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's store and take advantage of the big cut made in the prices of their best stoves. 1-8-11

Take advantage of the opportunity we offer for the few days we are here. We are what we claim, guarantee our work, and recommended by all. We will gladly furnish reference on work done in Grants Pass. Roberts & Roberts, Repairing and Readjusting Sewing Machines. Rooms at G. W. Scott's, Phone 105. 1-8-11

A. T. Lewis of the Grants Pass Art Studio has just installed an 11x14 outfit especially for family groups, large heads and children's pictures, taken instantaneously. By the amount of work they are doing the People must think it is the right place to get the best work. 1-8-11

Now is the time for you to commence thinking of your needs in

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Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon's old stand, Front St. Eyes tested free.

An up-to-date line of ladies shoes at Gardner & Co's.

Co-operative prices on new and second hand goods at the "Headquarters," City Hall building.

"Headquarters" for bargains in new and second-hand goods City Hall building, 6th St. 12-11-tf

Steel Cable for stump pulling in sizes from 3/4 to 1 1/2 in. carried in stock by Hair-Riddle Hdwe Co 1-8-2t

All trimmed hats at 50 per cent discount at Mrs. Waughal's.

Page Fence is erected without extra cost—ask J. D. Franklin.

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Misses Cora McVean and Fay M. Newton spent their Christmas holidays at Colusa and San Francisco.

Miss Pearl Barker spent the holidays at Eugene, returning home in time to take up school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. VanCiel of Portland are visiting friends here this week. Mrs. VanCiel was formerly Miss Mattie McKimmens.

Mrs. F. B. Doerfus of Weed, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Rehkopf, for a week.

Prof. J. S. McMurray has returned home after spending the holidays with friends in San Francisco.

Miss Bernice Umphlette returned Sunday from her visit in Portland, where she had a splendid time with her sister, Mrs. Wickersham, and her brother Stanley Umphlette.

Fifty or more friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wollerman made a surprise call on them, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chase, New Years night, bringing good cheer and well filled baskets, the contents of which were indulged in after games, music and speaking had been enjoyed by those present. Every body had an enjoyable time.

Southern Oregon was visited with a bountiful supply of "the beautiful" Friday and the small boys are having the time of their life snowballing and sliding. As there are no cutters or sleighs in this section of the state the older folks are missing the pleasures of winter. About four inches of snow fell in Grants Pass, but it melted rapidly.

Fence Talk

The fence that has come to stay is the woven wire fence made of galvanized wire. Its advantages over board or rail fences are apparent to every man that thinks. We talk about Pittsburgh Perfect electrically welded fence because we believe it is the best fence on the market today. It is made on the latest scientific principles from the best grade of wire, and every rod of the fence is Guaranteed. We have this fence in stock in Field Fence, Razorback and Improved Poultry Fence. You ought to know the good points of Pittsburgh Perfect before you place your orders.

Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Bldg.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends who showed kindnesses during the illness and death of my wife, Karoline Karner, and to the Commercial Club and others for the beautiful floral offerings. GUST. KARNER.

Coming Events.

Jan. 11, Monday—Circuit Court convenes.
Feb. 10, Wednesday—Semi-Annual Teachers' Examinations.

Quartz blanks at the Courier



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Just received a large lot of

Cook's Linoleum

in two, two and a half and four yard widths, new and desirable patterns at lowest price, also a large shipment of

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